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TIME TABLE NO. 31.

IN EFFECT

Sunday, April 26, 1891.

TIME SCHEDULE.

WEST. STATIONS. EAST.

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## WALL STREET WORRIED.

STAGNATION IN THE STREET IS CAUSED BY DISTRICT.

The Continued Export of Gold and the Low Ebb of the Treasury Balance Causes the Gamblers to Hold Their Breath.

Wall Street is Worried.

New York, June 30.—There is just one word to explain the stagnation of speculation in the early half of last week and the slump toward the close. That word is "distraction." In the presence of a continued efflux of gold, with the treasury balance at a low ebb, and uncertainty as to the action which the cabinet will take on the question of silver coinage, it is not surprising that the stock market was devoid of buyers. Being devoid of buyers and stagnant, it is not surprising that the rank and file of traders should become sellers—particularly when they found, as they did on Friday, that long stock was being marketed for the account of a retired speculator.

The Royal Visitor.

LONDON, June 30.—All signs point to an enthusiastic reception of the German emperor. If there are any anarchists or socialists who meditate bomb throwing they may learn that while British law deals leniently with insults to royalty a British mob does not, and the German emperor is just now quite a favorite in Great Britain. In his heart the Englishman dislikes German Kingship, and this feeling was strongly displayed during the Franco-Prussian war. Queen Victoria will take no part in the public reception to the emperor, partly because she wishes the emperor not to see herself to be the central figure of the display, and partly also because she wishes to make the prince as prominent as the representative of English royalty.

A Frightful Explosion.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 30.—During the prevalence of a severe electrical storm which passed over the city a bolt of lightning descended, striking and exploding the powder house of the American Powder Company, containing 2,000 kegs of powder. The explosion caused the Hazard & Dupont and Laffin & Rands powder houses to explode and the fireworks magazine of Victor Cortina.

Counterfeiters Captured.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—United States Marshal Buchanan has returned from Bollinger county, Mo., having in charge John C. Welker, his three sons, George, Alfred and George C. Welker, the son-in-law, John C. Limbaugh, and Alfred Greene, who have been running a counterfeit mill near Leavenworth, Mo. On Welker's premises was found the "mill," a quantity of material, a large number of molds for coining dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and nickels, the necessary metal, plaster of paris, chemicals, etc.

New Evidence in the Barnaby Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—A detective, who has been how working on the Barnaby case left for Denver last night. He has been inquiring into the condition of Mrs. Barnaby while here, and finds that she was enjoying good health. He stated that he had discovered where the bottle of whiskey was purchased, and has traced it to the door of Dr. Greaves. He has been working up evidence for the prosecution, and claims to have discovered some startling facts.

Given Thirty Years for a Day's Evil.

GARDEN CITY, Mo., June 30.—Antonio Llama, the Mexican who cut a boy's throat with a razor near here June 10, was arraigned in the district court to-day and pleaded guilty to the two charges, of horse stealing and assault with intent to kill. For the former he received a sentence of nine years in the penitentiary and for the other a sentence of twenty-one years. The boy, though fearfully bruised and gashed by his assailant, will recover.

A Balance in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The United States treasurer's statement showing operations to the close of business, June 30, gives the following figures: Cash balances \$43,007,801; deducting \$31,065,546 on deposit in national banks and \$30,173,025 fractional silver, or a total of \$61,240,571, leaving a net balance surplus of \$1,767,230. A statement prepared to the secretary's office giving operation to date shows a net balance in the treasury of \$4,705,000.

A Chance for Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Mr. McLain, the United States consul at Nassau, West Indies, reports that the following articles have been added to the free list of importations into that colony: Tallows, rosin, caustic soda, potash, palm oil, crude petroleum and metallic rosin. On all these items an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent will be allowed on proof of such consumption.

Five Drowned.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—Five people, all of the best citizens of Riverside, all except one young lady, were out floating down the Ohio river in a yawl at a quarter past 10 to-night when they met the tow boat Frank O'Connor, coming upstream with a large tow of empty barges and no lights. They steered clear of the steamer, but were run down by its barges.

A Peculiar Killing.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Mrs. Ellen Dougherty and a man named Reed quarreled on the roof of a building to-day because of the pranks played upon Reed by the woman's child. Reed became very much angered and rushed at Mrs. Dougherty with the intent of striking her. The woman, in trying to escape, fell off the building and was killed. Reed is under arrest.

Shot By Apaches.

TOMERSON, A. T., June 30.—A Chinaman was attacked by five Apaches in Canon Mountain, near the Mexican line, on Friday. He was shot four times and left for dead. The wounded man brought in by his friends is still alive. No pursuit of the Indians is being made.

Exciting News From Chili.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Official mails from Chili received here bring exciting news from that republic. The house of deputies has passed a bill authorizing the president to levy a forced loan of \$20,000,000 to carry on the war. The measure has not yet passed the senate, however.

## THE MURDER OF SAM WOOD.

The Noted Kansan Is Shot Down in Cold Blood By James Brennan.

HOOVER, Kan., June 27.—The news of the killing of Colonel Sam Wood by James Brennan, deputy sheriff of Richfield, Morton county, has spread throughout every section of Stevens county and excitement runs high. The district court convened yesterday and Sam Wood, who was under \$10,000 bonds to appear for trial for bribery, was on hand to see what disposition would be made of the case. He arrived at the court house—a church—in a buggy with his wife.

The stories of the killing are so very conflicting and so very few people were witnesses of the deed that an authentic account of the whole affair has not been given. When Mr. and Mrs. Wood drove up to the court building Wood alighted and entered. The judge was at dinner and having a few stragglers court witnesses no one was about at the time. Wood was in the room but no one noticed when he came impatient at the judge's absence and paced up and down the room. Thus he passed out of the court room leisurely.

Brennan was met. A bitter feeling had existed between the two ever since the trial of the men implicated in the killing of Sheriff Cross and his posse in the hay meadows.

Only a few seconds elapsed from the time Wood entered the courtroom ere a pistol shot was heard. Wood rushed out, pursued by Brennan, who fired two shots then, the last one taking effect in the head and proving fatal immediately.

It is alleged by the friends of Brennan that Wood drew a revolver first and made a threat upon Brennan's life. On the other hand, it is claimed that Wood was shot down without warning by Brennan, who approached him from behind. Wood, according to this report, ran toward his buggy, when the second shot from Brennan's revolver took effect under the right eye. A third bullet lodged under the right arm and Wood fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes in the presence of his wife.

Brennan, the murderer, refused to surrender to Sheriff Cann of Stevens county, with whom he had on several occasions had harsh words growing out of a discussion concerning the killing of Sheriff Cross. He, however, readily offered to surrender to the sheriff of Morton county and later he was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Cann.

A coroner's jury was summoned to investigate the killing and a report will be made in a day or two.

Colonel Wood's Slayer.

TOPEKA, June 27.—James Brennan, the man who killed Colonel Sam N. Wood, lives now in Richfield, Morton county, where he is serving as deputy sheriff. He has lived in southwestern Kansas for the past ten years, and is about 33 years old. He came to Kansas from Missouri and went immediately to the frontier, where he has been most of the time a court hanger-on, acting as deputy sheriff wherever he went. He was able to get a commission.

He was in Topeka during the Botkin impeachment trial as a witness for the respondent and he was an inseparable companion of Joe Marabe, Botkin's stenographer.

All For Boies.

OTTAWA, Ia., June 26.—What is probably destined to be a most profitable campaign over political supremacy in the state of Iowa was opened to-day when Chairman Fuller rapped to order at 10 o'clock this morning 1,000 of the most enthusiastic Democrats ever assembled in convention in the Hawkeye state. The campaign is being waged by the Democrats, who are in the majority in the coming election so it will probably go in the presidential election of 1892. Should the Democrats carry the state and re-elect Governor Boies the claim of Iowa as a pivotal state in the great national campaign of next year will be too well established to be disputed even by the Republicans, and the voice of the Hawkeye state will consequently be a power in the coming national conventions. Both parties are entering upon the present campaign with equal confidence.

It was to Colonel Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, that was allotted the honor of placing in nomination Hon. Horace Boies for a second gubernatorial term.

It was at the conclusion of Colonel Clark's brilliant address that the most enthusiastic incident of the day occurred. Just as the final words were uttered an invisible device from behind the scenes was touched and a huge banner suddenly dropped into sight displaying the portrait and familiar features of Governor Boies. The effect was instantaneous upon the audience. One mighty cheer arose as Colonel Clark turned with a graceful gesture to the portrait and said "Democrats, salute your chief," the enthusiasm was almost without bounds.

Somebody moved that Governor Boies be declared the nominee by acclamation. "Let everybody arise," said the chairman. Simultaneously, 1,000 cheering Democrats arose to their feet and even the ladies in the boxes caught the enthusiasm by rising and waving their fans and handkerchiefs.

The band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and the announcement of the chairman that Boies was the unanimous nominee of the convention was never heard amid the cheers which the familiar melody called forth.

A Horrible Death.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 30.—At the large quarry at Piney Creek, Robert Calbert and a gang of men prepared two blasts and fired them. One, however, failed to explode. Calbert took a sixteen foot bar and prepared to drill it out. He placed the end of the bar in the hole and let it drop, when an explosion occurred. Twelve feet of the bar was driven through his body, and it is said that his screams were heard for half a mile.

Fatally Gored by Cows.

PATERSON, N. J., June 30.—John Towers, aged 75 years, residing on the outskirts of Paterson, was fatally gored by two cows yesterday morning. The cows were fighting in Mr. Towers' yard, and he thinking to stop them, stepped between the animals and tried to separate them.

Three Tragedies in One Day.

COOKVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—James M. Mitchell and Oscar Plunkett, living south of here, after several altercations made friends, and Plunkett started home with Mitchell to dinner. Going a short distance Plunkett again raised the quarrel and shot Mitchell. The latter thereupon got hold of Plunkett's pistol and shot him. M. T. Syfert ran at this juncture and shot Plunkett again. Either shot would have proved fatal. Mitchell and Plunkett both died yesterday morning.

On the same day Andy Carr and George Prentiss, near the same place, had a quarrel which resulted in Prentiss being stabbed by Carr it is thought fatally.

## WILL BE PROSECUTED.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO GO TO STEVENS COUNTY.

Governor Humphrey Has Instructed Attorney-General Ives to Prosecute the Murderer of Sam Wood.

—The Funeral.

Brennan to Be Prosecuted.

TOPEKA, June 30.—Governor Humphrey has instructed Attorney General Ives to proceed to Stevens county and aid in the prosecution of Brennan, the man who killed Sam N. Wood.

Wood was shot under a clause of the statute empowering him, which he deems it advisable, to have the attorney general aid in prosecution of state cases.

He believes in this instance that the prosecution should be conducted entirely free from local influences, and that justice be done in a most satisfactory manner by having the aid of the attorney general. It is certain that the murderer will be properly prosecuted.

COLONEL SAM WOOD'S FUNERAL.

The Remains Interred in Cottonwood Cemetery at Strong City.

STRONG CITY, Kan., June 30.—The body of Colonel Sam Wood arrived at this place Saturday morning, accompanied by a delegation of six citizens from Wooddale and by Jonathan Wood and John D. Wood, brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Wood and her two sons, William and David Wood. The funeral procession, accompanied by a delegation of six citizens from Wooddale and by Jonathan Wood and John D. Wood, brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Wood and her two sons, William and David Wood, the funeral procession left Strong City Thursday night for Hartland, seventy-five miles distant, and the body was placed on the train Friday morning.

The arrangements for the funeral were complete at noon to-day. People began arriving in town by 10 o'clock, and the townspeople all turned out. Short services were held by the Odd Fellows at 12:30 o'clock, after which the procession started for Cottonwood Falls. The Rev. J. M. Wood, of Ponca, I. T., a brother of the deceased, delivered a short address, and was followed by W. F. Rightmire and Judge Webb, of Topeka. The remains were interred in the Cottonwood Falls cemetery.

Christians Mobbed by Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The North China Daily News, in its account of the Wuhu riots, says it had been reported for several days that a mob of Chinese had gathered about the premises of the Jesuits at Wuhu owing to the rumor that a number of Chinese children had been killed and their eyes taken out to make medicine for the Jesuit fathers. On the afternoon of Tuesday, May 12, a mob of Chinese gathered about the premises of the Jesuits at Wuhu, and the Chinese eventually set fire to the Cathedral and to other buildings after driving out the missionaries and pillaging the place. A mob then proceeded to the English consulate and destroyed considerable property. The Chinese then set fire to the cathedral, a local magistrate, and the coolness of the British consul alone saved the building from being set on fire. The consul escaped with his wife from the mob by dressing in Chinese costume and hurrying to the custom house and embarking with the other foreigners on the China Navigation company's receiving ship.

A Number of foreigners, headed by the consul, armed themselves and passed the night at the custom house and assisted by much local getting away. The Chinese county sheriff will be here in the morning and from the actions of the man it is evident that he is preparing a case of insanity if he is recognized as the murderer.

This afternoon he made a desperate attempt to escape from his guard, but the attempt was frustrated before he did much toward getting away. The Chinese county sheriff will be here in the morning and from the actions of the man it is evident that he is preparing a case of insanity if he is recognized as the murderer.

All Nebraska Flooded.

OMAHA, June 27.—Specials to the Bee from various parts of Nebraska indicate that last night's rain amounted to a general deluge. At Wahoo it took the form of an electrical disturbance, and for nearly an hour the heavens were ablaze with lightning. In the northwest part of the town, occupied by Peter Gunderson and family, was struck by a bolt of lightning and literally torn to pieces.

The Burlington & Missouri River road had a disastrous wreck near here on account of a washout. The Northwestern train was derailed at the bridge west of town, and the Kansas City and Omaha train turned back a mile from town afraid to come in over their shaky and undermined tracks. The county bridges are nearly all washed out, especially in the southern part. The houses on the outskirts of town are gone and many more are reported gone. The dwellings in the low places in town were invaded by the rising waters in the night and the inhabitants had to move. The crops were greatly damaged.

A Washout at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, June 27.—The west bound Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Rock Island trains were tied up at this point until after 3 p. m. to-day, owing to washouts. The p. m. train, both Santa Fe and Union Pacific, went east on time this morning, experiencing no trouble whatever, as the rain which began as reported in the Solomon and Republican river valleys and the west end of the Kaw had not yet reached so far east.

The rain began at Lawrence at 8 o'clock and at 12 o'clock, noon, the university rain gauge indicated 9.22 inches, and it is thought the heaviest portion of the storm went north of Lawrence, striking the foot hill country in Jefferson and Leavenworth counties. Late reports verify this, and the greatest damage seems to have been done north than in the vicinity of Lawrence.

Murdered His Companion.

BATES CITY, Mo., June 28.—At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning Andy Blagg and Samuel Reeves were plowing in a field. Blagg told a neighbor that he had hurt Reeves and that some one had better go and see to him. Parties were dispatched to the scene and found Reeves dead, being stabbed in several places in the body and his throat cut. Deputies were sent to the scene. Blagg refuses to make any statement whatever and seems to be perfectly self-possessed.

Nevada University Sold.

NEVADA, Mo., June 28.—Nevada Christian University with campus and 137 town lots was sold here yesterday under a deed of trust for \$5,000. The building which is almost new cost \$28,000 was bought for \$5,000 by Judge Adams representing St. Louis parties who hold the mortgage.

Can't Stop the Riots.

LONDON, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that even the government's decree ordering the beheading of all persons implicated in the riots fails to check the outrages which are being perpetrated on foreigners in China. The correspondent adds there are now twenty foreign men of war at Tse Kiang.

A Fraudulent Pensioner.

CARTERSVILLE, Mo., June 28.—Mrs. Zepha H. Morse was sent to jail to-day by United States Commissioner J. P. DeGigan, in default of \$200 bail, to answer the charge of obtaining a pension for nineteen years by means of fraudulent affidavits.

Doubly Fatal.

JEFFERSON, Tex., June 28.—A collision of freight trains occurred last night on the Texas and Pacific railway, within the corporate limits of this city, killing instantly S. M. Dean, brakeman; L. R. Craig, a tramp, besides about twenty-five beef cattle, completely demolishing the engines and about eight cars.

Two Ladies Killed.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30.—Mrs. G. F. Haney and Mrs. A. M. Tambo attempted to cross the railroad track at Geafion from front of an approaching train. They were struck by the engine and both instantly killed, the bodies being badly mutilated.

## A VAST SEA.

The Damage Done by the Iowa Storm Is a Killing.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 28.—An Illinois Central conductor, who returned yesterday from the scene of desolation by the recent floods, reports the damage and loss of property, live stock, growing crops, and personal losses of the unfortunate people who lived on the banks of the storm as almost incredible. The country from Storm Lake to Cherokee was one vast sea of water. The merchants in every town between the two points suffered great loss, to say nothing of the untold damage to crops and live stock and the seventy-five to 100 houses washed away on the bottoms at Cherokee, most of which were the homes of laboring men. These people lost everything, barely escaping with their lives and scant covering for their backs.

Hundreds of animals were seen in the river floating past Cherokee Wednesday and the horses still tied to the fragments of hogs, chickens and cattle followed each other at intervals. The valley from Cherokee to Osawatomie is a great sea of water, and when the water subsides and a better view of the desolated districts is seen, the loss will be seen to be appalling. One farmer living south of Cherokee had over 200 head of cattle.

Will Stop Coinage.

The Cabinet Decides to Act Under the Law March 3.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Foster made the following statement in regard to the silver question:

"After a full and careful consideration of the law relating to the coinage of silver, Secretary Foster finds that the act of March 3, 1891, requires that the secretary of the treasury shall, as soon as practicable, coin the trade dollar bars into silver dollars. There is constant demand for small coins, principally dimes, which the mints have not been able to supply. The secretary of the treasury has decided that his first duty in this matter is to obey the directions of congress. The coinage of the trade dollar bars in this manner will result in the coinage of \$5,087,795 into 5,148,281 standard dollars. The secretary finds that it will require perhaps four months to perform the work of coining trade dollar bars into standard dollars and recoining the subsidiary silver. Therefore the question of the continued coinage of silver dollars as heretofore is not a practical one at present."

Soper Caught.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., June 27.—The suspicious actions of a man answering the description of E. B. Soper, the man who murdered his wife and two children at Archie, Mo., April 21, caused him to be arrested yesterday, and he is now in jail here awaiting the coming of the sheriff of Cass county with parties who are well enough acquainted with Soper to enable them to identify him.

The prisoner is under a strong guard and he will be held at all hazards. The people here are convinced that they have the right man. He answers fully the description as sent out by the Cass county sheriff at the time of the murder, and is very reticent about his antecedents and his business. He refuses to tell his name and says he remembers nothing of the past.

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